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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 5TH

Supt. Schultz Announces  
List of Teachers for  
Ensuing Year.

## NO ALTERATIONS IN COURSES

Fire Escapes Erected at Union  
and Primary Buildings—  
High Room Decorated

Information concerning the schools of the city and the outline of the course of study is contained in a pamphlet published this week under the authority of the board of education. It is a very complete representation of the opportunities offered by the local high school for students who intend taking college, business or vocational training. The board of education urge through this announcement students from the rural districts to register at Alma high school. In past years registration from the country has been large and the ensuing year promises to be an exception. The courses of study will remain substantially the same for the ensuing year. No announcement has been made relative to the night school, but in all probability some action will be taken as soon as there is an indication that a night school is wanted.

There will be few changes in the corps of teachers this year. A. C. Luchman, who has been an instructor in the high school for several years, will be the principal of the high school for the coming year. New instructors will be found in the commercial, manual training, English and science departments. A couple of changes also occur in the intermediate and primary departments.

Improvements on all the school buildings are being completed this summer and considerable equipment added to the different departments. The walls of the high school assembly room are being tinted and the exterior of the Union school will be painted before the fall term opens. Slate black boards have been placed in all the buildings and fire escapes erected at Union school and primary building. The fall term will open Tuesday, September 5th.

The list of teachers announced by Superintendent A. F. Schultz follows: A. C. Luchman, Principal; Olive J. Smith, English; M. R. Kimball, Commercial; Alta Welch, History; L. E. Vander Zant, Eng. and Math; Belle Martin, Physical Science; Ella M. Clark, Natural Science; Francis Lake, Manual Training; Eleanor Bittner, Latin; Mae Hamilton, Dom. Science and Art; Mae Jones, Vocal Music and Drawing; Cora Dunlap, Principal; Gertrude Moorhouse, Laura Soule, Edna B. Brown, Grades 7 and 8, Department plan; Bertha McLaren, Grade 6; Winifred C. Trapp, Grade 6; Frances M. Stitt, Grade 5; Edyth Cockerton, Grade 5; Agnes M. Buckham, Grade 4; Annette McLaren, Principal, Grade 4; Janet Strong, Grade 3; Addie Snyder, Grade 3B-2A; Margery Deal, Grade 2B-1A; Gertrude A. Scheurer, A-Subprimary; Maude Garrity, B-Subprimary; Grace L. Kramer, Kindergarten.

## POSTMASTERS TO ASSIST

Burleson Issues Orders to Second, Third, and Fourth Class Offices

"Postmasters at offices of the second, third and fourth classes will, with neglecting their official duties, render to officers of the army all assistance possible in their efforts to obtain recruits."

The above order was issued by Postmaster General Burleson, was received by Postmaster Cash at the local office this morning and steps will be taken immediately to carry out the instructions. Postmasters will procure as many desirable applicants for enlistment as possible in their localities. The applicant's names will be reported to the nearest recruiting officer and a member of the recruiting party will be sent to examine them. The president was authorized by an act of congress of June 3rd, 1916 to utilize the services of postmasters for assisting recruiting officers.

## DEAN OF WOMEN SECURED

Miss Elizabeth M. Roberts Will Have Charge of Wright Hall

Miss Elizabeth M. Roberts of Meadville, Pa., has been secured by President H. M. Crooks to act as dean of women of Alma college and to have charge of part of the English work of the institution for the coming year. Miss Roberts is a graduate of Allegheny college, Pennsylvania, and has had a wide experience in the teaching profession. For three years she taught at New Lyme institute in Ohio and for five years was on the faculty of the Edinboro Normal school in Pennsylvania. Miss Roberts has done considerable graduate work in Columbia, Allegheny college and the University of Wisconsin. She received her master's degree from Allegheny college.

## TAKE OVER CONTRACTS

New Organization Will Manage Lyceum and Chautauqua for 1917

At a meeting of the members of the Alma Lyceum and Chautauqua association at the Alma State Savings Bank, Wednesday night, a draft of the constitution was presented to the association and adopted as drawn up by the committee. In all probability the organization will be incorporated under the laws of the state and steps will be taken towards this end immediately.

Formal action was taken regarding the contract with the Redpath Chautauqua for 1917 and the lyceum course during the winter whereby the association becomes responsible for fulfilling both contracts. The chautauqua contract had already been signed by a representative committee, who are members of the present organization. The lyceum contract was signed early in the spring.

One of the important actions taken at last night's meeting was the passage of a motion urging the committee on community interests, when chosen, to co-operate with the Civic League in the matter of asking the council to pass an ordinance censoring motion picture films in the city play houses. A nominating committee consisting of president, vice-president and secretary was appointed to select the members of the various committees of the organization. Plans were discussed and tentative arrangements made for a banquet of the members of the association to be held Friday night, September 1.

## HEALTH CAMPAIGN TO CONTINUE DESPITE OPPOSITION

Dr. Carney is Determined to Clean up Alma and Nothing Will Stop Effort

City Health Commissioner T. J. Carney stated this week that the health campaign in the city would be carried on exactly as the plans were laid out and that the opposition against the movement in every part of the city would be torn down before there would be any let up in the fight for a clean Alma. Dr. Carney brought his fist down on his desk with a bang and said that he had started the fight and that he would see it through despite any opposition as long as the council showed an inclination to back him up in his efforts. That the council are determined to assist the health department in every possible way is indicated by the fact that three ordinances have been passed thus far in the campaign.

In spite of the advancement made in the campaign during the past six weeks considerable gloom has settled over the health department occasioned by the unreasonable opposition of certain "public spirited" citizens. In many cases property holders have openly said they wouldn't clean up no matter what ordinances were passed. One party said that he had lived in the city for thirty years and no one had ever told him to remove any debris from his barn yard, and he didn't see why he should do it now. Additional men on the police force is the one thing that will help to solve the present difficulty and according to Dr. Carney such a deputy will have to be appointed to assist him and that this officer be retained for nothing else but work connected with the health department. Dr. Carney thinks that nothing much can be accomplished in bringing offenders of the ordinances to time under the present arrangement.

Although the department has met with a great deal of harsh criticism many people have caught the spirit of the movement and are cleaning up. Dr. Carney stated that especially in the residential parts of the city efforts are being made to observe the ordinances. The department has a line or every out-house and manure pile in the city and will compel property owners to comply with the law regarding their keep. The department is demanding that covered boxes be used for stable refuse and thus far many people owning barns in the city have complied. The usual number, however, are taking their time meanwhile paving the way for arrest and fine.

Owing to matters that had to be looked after in connection with the ordinances the contract with parties to collect the city garbage has been delayed. As soon as possible the instruction cards will be sent out to every house in the city so there can be no mistaken ideas in the methods of handling garbage. Until regular collection commences residents are requested to manage in the best possible manner.

## FIRST BAND REHEARSAL

Thirty Turn Out to Try for Positions in Republic Band

Thirty musicians met at the city hall Monday night for the first rehearsal of a band which if it materializes will be called the Republic Band. It is the plan of those in charge to have the men try out for positions in the organization and several meetings will be held in the near future to determine the members.

Mrs. Emerson Sloat and children of Detroit were the guests of her brother, Mr. C. C. Dickerson, for the past week. Mrs. Sloat was formerly Miss Goldie Chandler.

## MEXICO NEEDS HELP OF U. S.

Intervention Only Solution of Situation Between Countries says Elton Brock

## SHOULD DEVELOP U. S. TRADE

Manufacturers Should Take Advantages of War to Secure New Markets

"Intervention is absolutely the only solution to the situation now existing between the United States and Mexico," was the statement of W. Elton Brock, a prominent business man in Mexico, who is spending a few days in this city previous to his return to Mexico City. Mr. Brock has been connected in a business way with leaders of both factions in Mexico and is acquainted with conditions on the border and in the interior. Mr. Brock is graduate of Alma college with the class of 1899.

"Intervention has been the one thing that could have solved the trouble from the opening of the controversy several years ago if the administration had not been influenced otherwise. Americans in Mexico have always wanted the government to intervene not from the standpoint, as so many people think, of financial gain to ourselves, but from a humanitarian point of view. Mexico needs the assistance of this country and she has always needed it, only it has been hard to understand just what the attitude of the United States was toward the Mexican. The general public in Mexico are uneducated and ignorant and they have been more or less influenced by some of the big personalities of which there are several in Mexico. But on the other hand a great many Mexicans especially down in the interior would be glad to see a plan of intervention carried out by this country. In all probability intervention at the present would be a very difficult task to carry out and yet such a plan could be so completed as to meet with the entire satisfaction of the Mexicans. The real opportunity of the government was lost when it did not intervene previous to the present border trouble.

"The whole cause of the trouble between this country and Mexico started right along the border. For many months people living in the interior knew nothing of the causes and very little of the trouble only what they picked up from rumors coming their way. The people on the border, both on this side of the river and on the other, have always caused trouble. The Texans in many cases have been as much to blame as those across the Rio Grande. For my part I would rather meet a Mexican than a Texan.

The sending of the troops to the border was about the only wise thing that the present administration has done during the last three years. Many of the Mexicans along the border had the idea that the soldiers of this country were of no consequence, and that our army had no equipment whatsoever. They have a different notion of our strength now that the border has been lined with troops for several weeks. Opposing this country took on a different color along the border when Mexicans actually saw the soldiers in action.

"The great mistake that this government has made and apparently is going to continue to make is over trade with Mexico. Before the war in Europe practically everything came from across the water. In the case of automobiles there were four machines from Europe in Mexico to one from America. That is about the ratio in every line. When the war closes the situation will revert back to where it was before hostilities commenced simply because this country is not making any effort to establish permanent foreign trade. Because of the war our home markets are left bare of many foreign articles and our manufacturing concerns are satisfied to reap a harvest in this country now instead of planning definitely on establishing their products in markets which belonged to foreign countries before the war. The European countries will simply commence where they left off unless we do something about it.

"This country should have every bit of the trade with Mexico and a majority of the trade in South America. It could have it if the administration and merchants would take certain steps to make it convenient for foreign countries to trade here. England did it, Germany did it and why can't the United States do the same?

When asked if he thought any foreign country was influencing Mexico to continue the trouble with this country Mr. Brock stated that he did not think there was a word of truth in it. Japan he said might want to do something of the sort in order to keep the United States out of Mexico so that she might have a place to send her over-flow of population. In Mr. Brock's opinion the assertion that perhaps Germany was using her influence in Mexico to start war with this country in order to stop the flow of munitions to the allies had no foundation at all.

## MICHIGAN AVE. HEIGHTS

Most Desirable Location for Homes in the City

The Michigan Avenue Heights subdivision will be the most desirable location to build a home in the city. It is a half-mile from the center of the city and within easy touch of both the old and new plants of the Republic Motor Truck Co. All the lots will be in reach of sewer and water mains, electric lights and gas. The management expect to make the subdivision just as attractive a spot as possible and are going to retain certain sections of it for park purposes. Pavement will be laid on Michigan avenue soon. The other streets will be gravel. In order to make the location especially desirable the owners will place restrictions as to cost and locations of houses. Half the subdivision is already in the city limits.

## INTEREST IN BOND ISSUE INCREASES

Now That Library and Park Items are Removed by Council

More interest in the bonding proposition is being manifested by the general public since the library and park items were erased from the list by the council last week. Many people in the city were radically against bonding for a library and park improvement, and stated that unless they were removed from the list they would vote against the entire proposition. With this little friction out of the way there is nothing that can side-track the bond issue.

The greater part of the criticism came from the sections of the city where new mains and sewerage pipes will be installed. Residents there stated that it didn't seem right to cut the amount in order to crowd in two other items that could be arranged for through other channels. In other words objections was raised because the property owners thought there wouldn't be enough money to install the required amount of pipes to meet the demand if the library site and park items remained a part of the issue.

It is understood that the majority of the citizens are anxious to have a library and the park improved, but ask that those who are fostering these two movements wait until the most necessary improvements are made to the city. While no definite statement has been made as to what steps will be taken regarding the library and park it is anticipated that some other plan will be adopted where by the plans can be carried out.

## ON PAYING BASIS

Gratiot County Gas Company Proves Great Success

The Gratiot County Gas Company went over onto the credit side of the ledger the first of the month according to a statement given out by the manager, A. G. Leitch, this week.

The Gratiot County Gas company was organized by R. B. Wagner of Grand Rapids in 1913. At the time the gas proposition was first mentioned many were sceptical as to its success, but a few local parties, who had almost started a company at one time, fostered the idea and were influential in assisting Mr. Wagner secure his first franchise, which was granted by the city for thirty years. The company has grown steadily from the first and today is operating in four cities, Alma, St. Louis, Ithaca and Breckenridge having 950 consumers, 425 of which are in this city.

One of the encouraging features of the business especially to those who were active in its organization is the present attitude of parties who were not very enthusiastic over the proposition when it was first mentioned. Repeated efforts have been made by some of these people to buy stock in the company within the past six months. At present every bit of the stock has been taken up and the majority is owned by Gratiot residents.

A. G. Leitch, who has acted as manager of the Gratiot County Gas Co. for the past year and a half, will leave the city about the middle of September for Johnson City, Tenn., where he will take over the management of another company. Mr. Leitch will be succeeded by E. J. Wagner. Mr. Wagner comes from Ames, Iowa, and will have the general supervision of the Gratiot county plant. He is an experienced gas manager.

## BAMBER ON DRAY AGAIN

V. F. Bamber announces that he is again back on his dray line and asks his former patrons to make a note of this fact. Mr. Bamber made arrangements with Clyde Campbell to handle the business, but Tuesday, Mr. Campbell discontinued in the employ of Mr. Bamber, going into business for himself. The Bamber dray line is the oldest in the city and has always given efficient service. Parties wishing dray service should call this office or Mr. Bamber's residence, Ad.

## HOLT-HINKLE

Mr. Wilbur Holt and Miss Hazel Hinkle were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Thomas G. R. Brownlow, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Holt will make their home in Carson City. Mr. Holt was formerly of this city.

## BRITISH DRIVE WILL CONTINUE

Winter May Cause Cessation in Great Offensive says Writer at Front

## GERMAN SPIRIT IS LACKING

British Laugh and Joke in Trenches as Fire Tears German Defense

Frederick Palmer, who is with the British army in France, states in the following article that the British drive will continue until winter. Mr. Palmer is representing the press of the United States and is considered the foremost authority on the conditions in Europe.

"Anyone who might think from reading the brief official reports that the British offensive were over, if he went out to the field would conclude, judging from the unceasing enormous volume of gun fire, that the terrific battle was in progress. No one the correspondents meet at the front think the offensive is over or that anything but winter will stop it. Though no village or considerable frontage of trenches was stormed in the last few days, every day found some strong point taken and some new spur trench thrown out of operation which followed and preceded each big blow.

"For six weeks now the British have maintained a torrent of shell fire which German prisoners who have been at Verdun say surpasses anything they endured there, while at the different munition depots the piles of shells seem as plentiful as on the day before the grand offensive began.

"It has been a week all to the gunner's taste. They have had such an advantage of position over the Germans as they never had before, thanks to the possession of Pozieres ridge, which is crowned by a windmill at its highest point, its wooden structure long since blown to splinters by shell fire and its stone base cracked into bits, it is incalculable and inconceivable the amount of shell fire spent on this ridge. Its irregular line is ever changing as one shell carter filled and another formed. The British keep domination by tactics and methods of fortification not permitted to be mentioned here.

The Australians could describe the latest German counter attack, which was Friday night, as comic, if the result had not been tragic for the two battalions which made it. Apparently the Germans were mostly recruits. When assembling for the attack they were caught by the British howitzer fire. When they crossed an open space, they were caught by both the British guns and the machine gun fire. Some 40 survivors who got to the trenches held up their hands. The Australians called upon them to come in.

"Wherever the Germans are quartered they suffer night and day a nerve racking bombardment. The artillery commander has but to say, 'Put 20 rounds of eight-inch shells in Courcellette,' or 'We might as well stop that digging party in Martinpuich,' and away go the messengers roaring like railroad trains through the air with their tons of explosives.

"We don't make many changes in the map this way," said a gunner, "but as a matter of bookkeeping in casualties, the balance is all in our favor. It softens things up for our infantry before they attack. It is a demoralizing and continuous nightmare and explains why the Germans can put no more spirit into their counter attacks."

"After three days of cooler weather, another heat wave has come. For four weeks there has been no rain except a slight shower. The ground is parched by drought and the leaves are beginning to fall from the trees in some places. One result of the shell fire over a great depth of the German front is to prevent the Germans bringing water as well as food up. The thirty men at the front are penned up in trenches in the burning hot earth in this fierce August weather.

## MOODY REUNION HELD

Thirty-five Celebrate Old School Days at St. Louis, Wednesday

The Silas Moody reunion was held Wednesday at the home of Henry Davidson in St. Louis. Thirty-five were present at the reunion, 15 of these being former students of Mr. Moody during the years of '62 and '63. A special program of songs and recitations, reminders of the good old school days, had been prepared by Mr. Moody and was thoroughly enjoyed. An excellent dinner was served by the hostess at noon. The election of officers resulted in Silas Moody chosen as president, Dr. Verrington, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee consisting of Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Sarah Poland, Mrs. Jessie Vliet and Mrs. Frank Freaser was appointed. The reunion will be held at the home of Lafayette Buchanan's home in August 1917. Out of town guests were Mrs. Sarah Cheesman Nelson of Saginaw, S. S. Hastings and Mrs. Fordyce of Mt. Pleasant.

## PIONEER PASSES AWAY

A. C. Gallagher Dies in Oklahoma City Following Short Illness

Adelbert C. Gallagher, a pioneer of Gratiot county, died in Oklahoma City, Saturday, following a short illness. Mr. Gallagher was well known throughout the county. The body was returned to his old home Monday and funeral services held Tuesday afternoon from the home of Charles Gallagher, north of Forest Hill. Interment took place in the Shepherd cemetery, Rev. L. C. Doerr, pastor of the Forest Hill Church of Christ officiating.

Adelbert C. Gallagher, son of Amanda and Thomas Gallagher, was born on December 25th, 1861.

Until about nine years ago he lived two miles north of Forest Hill, in which community he endeavored himself to all those with whom he came in contact, through his actions of kindness and deeds of friendship.

For about nine years he had lived in the state of Oklahoma, a true and much respected citizen, and there he passed away August 12th, 1916, aged 54 years, seven months and seventeen days.

Besides his many friends, he leaves to mourn his loss an aged father, two sisters, Mrs. Emily Conley, and Mrs. A. J. O'Boyle; two brothers, Mr. William Gallagher and Mr. Chas. Gallagher and five nephews and nieces.

He was a member of Coe Lodge No. 239 I. O. O. F.

## FARMERS SHOULD USE MORE CARE IN HANDLING EGGS

Dozens of Eggs are Thrown Away Daily at Swift Plant Says Manager

Carelessness in the handling of eggs is costing farmers and poultry men in the vicinity of this city many dollars. At the Swift & Company Produce house today it was declared that that company is hauling away and destroying hundreds of dozens of rotten eggs every week because of poor methods used in packing and shipping.

"We buy eggs on candle basis and they must begood when we get them," said Mr. J. P. Barrett, manager of the local produce house. "Eggs are worth easily from \$6.00 to \$7.20 a case, so it is easy to figure out that this loss falls heavily on the farmers and poultry men. Naturally, we cannot pay for rotten eggs or broken eggs, but it is possible for the poultry raisers of this part of the country to save many dollars every week if they would only use a little more care.

"With weather conditions as they are now an egg will spoil in forty-eight hours if it is not stored in a cool place and I would suggest that eggs be gathered early and marketed frequently.

"Many country people seem to follow the practice of gathering eggs late in the day and then leaving them in a shed or some other hot place, and marketing them at irregular intervals. The inevitable result of this is that when the eggs are submitted to the candling test a big percentage of them are absolutely worthless. If the farmers would apply as much care in the handling of eggs as they do in their other farm work, they would find themselves many dollars ahead when they figure up their profits for the year.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

Sunday School of Gratiot Will Hold Conference Sept. 23-24

The Gratiot County Sunday School convention will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23-24 in the city of Wheeler. The full program for the two days will be announced soon and will have several prominent Sunday school workers from the state on it.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, state secretary, has arranged to be present at the convention and sends word that J. W. Eldridge of Cincinnati, Ohio, a Bible school specialist, will address the county representatives on organized Bible class work. Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood of Lansing will have charge of the teacher training work. Speakers from among the county's most enthusiastic Sunday school workers will be heard. On Saturday, the first day of the convention, an efficiency conference will be conducted by Prof. Goodrich and Mr. Eldridge. The Anti-Saloon league will send a speaker to the convention.

## WOMAN LOSES POCKETBOOK

A pocketbook was left in the depot at Alma, Monday night. It belonged to a poor woman and contained the last cent she had. She is a widow and has a child to support. Between 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock someone, supposedly a lady for it was left in the ladies' rest room, robbed the pocketbook of its valuables. The pocketbook contained a \$5.00 bill, a purse with a dollar bill in it and some change, a pen knife and a gold ring. The money is greatly needed so if anyone knows anything about it, who took it or where it is please leave the information or send the articles to this office.

## HOWD-BLISS

Ira S. Howd and Miss Etyhel Bliss were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas G. R. Brownlow at the Methodist parsonage, Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Howd left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and vicinity.

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL BEST IN YEARS

Interest Indicates Exhibits at Fair will be Representative of County.

## AN EXCELLENT PREMIUM LIST

New Floral Hall Nearly Completed—Proper Support Will Bring More Equipment

The special list of premiums offered by the management of the Gratiot County Fair association is the most attractive that has ever been announced. Special emphasis has been placed on the premiums for boys and girls under 16 years of age and the fair people state that interest promises to be keen on the part of the boys and girls throughout the county.

Gratiot county's fair, which will open in a few weeks, will be the finest in the history of the annual festival. The exhibits and displays promise to be unusually attractive and representative of the entire county. The races booked for the week will have some fast entries.

The construction of a new fire-proof floral building is the one thing that is reviving interest in the fair. The building is practically completed and is a very attractive and substantial hall. Secretary McCall stated this week that if the people of the county supported the fair in a manner that indicated to the fair management of continued support from year to year, another building would be added to the fair equipment before next year.

Tubbs Brothers, breeders of Holstein cattle, offer a \$50 registered bull calf to the boy who exhibits the best grade Holstein heifer at the fair. J. Barney of Coldwater offers a \$25.00 registered boar pig for the best exhibit of Durham cattle. Competition is open to all. The merchants and banks of Ithaca offer the following premiums.

For boys under 16 years of age:  
The best 1/2 bu. of corn ..... \$ 3.00  
The best 1/2 bu. of wheat ..... 3.00  
The best 1/2 bu. of oats ..... 3.00  
The best 1/2 bu. of barley ..... 3.00  
The best 1/2 bu. rye ..... 3.00  
The best 1/2 bu. of sugar-beets 2.00  
The best display of vegetables ..... 10.00  
For girls under 16 years of age:  
The best display of flowers ..... \$5.00  
The best display of canned fruit ..... 5.00  
The best display of cooking ..... 5.00  
The best display of sewing and fancy work ..... 5.00

The exhibits must be in and registered by Tuesday, August 29. Children's Day will be observed as usual this year, the management having designated Wednesday, August 30th, when all school children in Gratiot county under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

## 57TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaren Celebrate Their Marriage Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLaren very quietly celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage, which occurred on August 11, 1859, in Victoria county, Ontario, Canada, at their home on West Center street, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren lived in Canada until 1876, when they removed to Alma. They were among the first to settle here permanently and have seen the city grow from a mere hamlet to its present size and progressiveness.

Mrs. McLaren passed her seventy-eighth birthday, last January, while Mr. McLaren will be eighty-one on the twentieth of this month. A family dinner was enjoyed during the day, at the home on West Center street. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alverson of Ithaca, whose wedding anniversary also occurred upon this date, were present to celebrate the day with their parents. Messages of greeting were received by Mr. and Mrs. McLaren from all their children wishing them many wedding anniversaries.

## ILLINOIS PICNIC

Will be Held in Wright Park August 26—Arrangements Complete

Arrangements are complete for the annual Illinois picnic which will be held this year at Wright Park in this city. The committee in charge ask that all Illinois people come with a full basket. In case the weather is dubious the dinner will be served in some hall in the city. Come rain or shine.

## ENJOY HIKE AND PICNIC

Junior Scouts Spend Day at Grass-mere on the Banks of the Pine

The Junior Boy Scouts hiked to Grassmere Tuesday and had a picnic on the banks of the ragging Pine. The scouts gathered at the park in the morning and started for the country about 10:30 o'clock. Following a real picnic dinner the scouts enjoyed a long swim in the river. The hike back home was started about 3:00 o'clock and was made in two hours. Rev. Jackson was the leader with the scouts.